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Dear Sirs,

The Applicant, who received the International Search Report relating to the above identified International Application transmitted on <u>May 2, 2000</u>, hereby files amendment under Article 19(1) as in the attached sheets.

Further, the Applicant hereby cancels (sheet No. 65-67) entirely, because the intended amendment results in the cancellation of all the claims therein. Thus claims 5, 10, 11, 13, 22 are amended and claims 1-4, 6-9, 12, 14-21, 23 are retained unchanged.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment:

(1) Amendment under Article 19(1)

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